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SUBJ: POST-DEPLOYMENT HEALTH REASSESSMENT - PDHRA SCREENING

- 1. (U) SOLDIERS WHO REDEPLOYED ON OR AFTER 10 MAR 05 MUST COMPLETE PDHRA SCREENING. BACKLOG FOR SCREENING THESE SOLDIERS WILL BE ACCOMPLISHED AS SOON AS PRACTICAL. SOLDIERS WHO REDEPLOYED PRIOR TO 10 MAR 05 ARE ELIGIBLE FOR SCREENING ON A VOLUNTARY BASIS. PDHRA SCREENING WILL BE COMPLETED THREE TO SIX MONTHS AFTER REDEPLOYMENT ON ALL ELIGIBLE ACTIVE AND RESERVE COMPONENT SOLDIERS DEPLOYED TO A COMBAT ZONE. SCREENING MUST ALSO INCLUDE MEMBERS OF ALL COMPOS THREE TO SIX MONTHS AFTER DISCHARGE FROM AN INPATIENT MEDICAL TREATMENT FACILITY, IF EVACUATED FROM A COMBAT ZONE, AND THREE TO SIX MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF MEDICAL EVACUATION FROM THE COMBAT ZONE, IF NEVER AN INPATIENT. PDHRA SCREENING IS A COMMANDERS PROGRAM AND A COMPONENT OF SOLDIER READINESS PROCESSING.
- 2. (U) SOLDIERS MUST COMPLETE THE DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION PORTION ON AN AUTOMATED PDHRA FORM DD FORM 2900; COMPLETION OF THE REMAINDER OF THE FORM IS VOLUNTARY. THE FORM WILL BE COMPLETED THROUGH A LINK FOUND AT ARMY KNOWLEDGE ON-LINE AKO OR VIA MEDPROS AT THE SCREENING LOCATION. A HEALTHCARE PROVIDER WILL REVIEW AND DISCUSS EACH SOLDIERS ANSWERS WITH THEM. THIS INTERVIEW WILL BE CONDUCTED FACE-TO-FACE, WHENEVER POSSIBLE. TELEPHONIC SCREENING FROM A PDHRA CALL CENTER MAY ALSO OCCUR. ONCE COMPLETE, THE DD FORM 2900 WILL BE FORWARDED TO THE ARMY MEDICAL SURVEILLANCE ACTIVITY AMSA. HARDCOPY FORMS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED BY AMSA.
- 3. (U) ONE OF THREE DISPOSITIONS FOR EACH SOLDIER WILL OCCUR: A. IMMEDIATE REFERRAL, B. ROUTINE REFERRAL, OR C. NO REFERRAL. A HARDCOPY OF THE COMPLETED DD FORM 2900 WILL BE PLACED IN THE SOLDIERS MEDICAL RECORD. REDEPLOYED CIVIL SERVICE EMPLOYEES ARE ELIGIBLE FOR PDHRA SCREENING AND WILL BE REFERRED FOR CARE BY THEIR REGULAR HEALTHCARE PROVIDER, AS REQUIRED. COMMANDERS WILL TRACK SOLDIER AND UNIT, BY UIC, PDHRA COMPLIANCE USING THE MEDPROS WEB REPORTING APPLICATION. READ ACCESS IS REQUIRED TO REVIEW AND UTILIZE THE MEDPROS APPLICATION AND CAN BE OBTAINED AT THE MEDPROS WEBSITE AT HTTPS://APPS.MODS.ARMY.MIL/MEDPROS. ON THE AKO MY MEDICAL READINESS PAGE, SOLDIERS WILL SEE AN ALERT WHICH REFLECTS THEIR PDHRA STATUS. INFORMATION ON THE PDHRA SCREENING PROCESS CAN BE OBTAINED FROM LOCAL SRP SITES OR MEDICAL TREATMENT FACILITIES.
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- 5. (U) EXPIRATION DATE CANNOT BE DETERMINED.